

## Abraham Lincoln Test

1. Abraham Lincoln was born in a log cabin in \_\_\_\_\_.
  - A. Arizona
  - B. New York
  - C. Kentucky
  - D. Maryland
2. When he was growing up there were \_\_\_\_\_ children in the family.
  - A. five
  - B. ten
  - C. two
  - D. fourteen
3. Lincoln would copy parts of the \_\_\_\_\_ to help him learn.
  - A. Constitution
  - B. Bill of Rights
  - C. Almanac
  - D. Bible
4. As a child one of his favorite books was \_\_\_\_\_.
  - A. Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone
  - B. Tom Sawyer
  - C. The Life of George Washington
  - D. War and Peace
5. When he was a boy he would go to the courthouse and \_\_\_\_\_.
  - A. file land claims
  - B. watch the lawyers in the courtroom
  - C. get a drink of water
  - D. play dominos with the men
6. One year he and a fellow-laborer \_\_\_\_ for a farmer.
  - A. split 3000 rails
  - B. plowed 100 acres
  - C. planted two rows of corn
  - D. built a house
7. He managed a \_\_\_\_\_ on the Ohio River.
  - A. concession stand
  - B. fishing shack
  - C. flat-boat
  - D. boat ramp
8. He measured land when he worked as a \_\_\_\_\_.
  - A. surveyor
  - B. county agent
  - C. farmer
  - D. hired hand
9. Lincoln was elected to the \_\_\_\_\_ legislature by the Whig party.
  - A. North Carolina
  - B. Utah
  - C. Washington
  - D. Illinois
10. He debated \_\_\_\_\_ about the tariff question.
  - A. George Washington
  - B. John Jay
  - C. John Calhoun
  - D. Stephen A. Douglas

11. Lincoln's first verbal encounter with Stephen A. Douglas was \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. in the White House
- B. on the battlefield
- C. in the cotton field
- D. at the Springfield State Fair

12. Lincoln and Douglas debated about \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. unfair taxes
- B. the slavery question
- C. whether women should vote
- D. how to split rails

13. In the 1859 Senate race in Illinois \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. Stephen A. Douglas won
- B. Abraham Lincoln won
- C. there was not a winner
- D. it was a tie between Lincoln and Douglas

14. Lincoln almost had a duel once because \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. he shot a man
- B. he criticized Mrs. Lincoln
- C. of a misunderstanding
- D. he wanted to be president

15. Lincoln became the \_\_\_\_\_ President of the United States in 1861.

- A. sixteenth
- B. fourth
- C. twentieth
- D. forty-fourth

16. Lincoln's main objective was \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. to free the slaves
- B. to allow women to vote
- C. to win the war of 1812
- D. to save the Union

17. The \_\_\_\_\_ started five weeks after Lincoln became President.

- A. Spanish-American War
- B. Civil War
- C. Battle of New Orleans
- D. London Blitz

18. He quoted from the Bible "A house divided against itself \_\_\_\_\_."

- A. is always bigger
- B. is cut in two
- C. cannot stand
- D. needs a paint job

19. On April 14, 1865 President Lincoln was \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. shot and killed while attending a play
- B. inaugurated as President
- C. killed by the mob
- D. given a birthday party

20. When Lincoln was killed there was also a conspiracy to kill \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. his wife
- B. George Washington
- C. William Seward and Andrew Johnson
- D. John F. Kennedy